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For: POLYCARBOXY/POLYOL)
FIBERGLASS BINDER)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above referenced application, kindly amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

See Amend Q A
Please cancel claims 2-4, 6 and 9 without prejudice or disclaimer.

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1. *(Amended)* A fiberglass binder, comprising an aqueous solution of
 - a) a polycarboxy polymer having a molecular weight of 5,000 or less, and
 - b) a polyol

with the amount of polycarboxy polymer and polyol in the binder being such that the ratio of equivalents of hydroxyl groups to equivalents of carboxy groups is in the range of from 0.6/1 to 0.8/1.

5. The fiberglass binder of claim 1, wherein the molecular weight of the fiberglass binder is about 3000 or less.